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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm an artist in Burlingame, CA, where I also run a small two-person art gallery. I am in no way associated with Microsoft, nor do I own any Microsoft stock. But over the years, my art and my small business have much benefited from the use of Microsoft's Windows products.

Please leave Microsoft alone. They've done no wrong to the consumer; they've done nothing but help us greatly. They're guilty of nothing more than continually making their products better and cheaper for us, year after year. To punish Microsoft is to reward the mediocrity of their competitors, and by extension, to do harm to me, the consumer. Morality and plain common sense would dictate that the Justice Department spend its time, focus and efforts, and our hard-earned money, in defending us against real criminals, rather than shackling the best and most innovative, those who add the most value to our lives. How on earth has it come to this, that are you choosing to hurt us, rather than help us? Let's see if anyone in the Justice Department has the courage and integrity to stand up and do the right thing at this point. It would take a true hero.

Regards,

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